

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

IT&C Department – IT Promotion – setting up of Information Technology Investment Region (ITIR) in Andhra Pradesh – Policy Resolution of Government of India – Preparation of Techno Economic Feasibility Study for identification of ITIR in Andhra Pradesh – Nomination of IT&C Department as Nodal Dept, Constitution of Management Board and State Level High Powered Committee for according speedy clearances approvals - Orders – Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT
(Promotion 2 Section)

G.O.Rt. No. 369

Dated:20.12.2008

Read the following

1. Government of India Gazette Notification No.7(5), dt: 28.02.2008.
2. D.O. Letter No.11(8)/2008-E-Infra, dated 11.07.2008 from Joint Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology.

ORDER:

In order to promote investments in the Information Technology (IT) / Information Technology Enabled Services (ITES) / Electronic Hardware Manufacturing (EHM) units, the Government of India vide 1st read above announced the Policy resolution on setting up of Information Technology Investment Region /(ITIR) across the Country. Further, vide reference 2nd read above, Government of India, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology solicited proposals from State Government in this regard.

2. After careful consideration, Government has therefore decided to identify an Information Technology Investment Region (ITIR) to be set up in Andhra Pradesh upon approval from Government of India. For this purpose, M/s Price Waterhouse Cooper has been selected as Management Consultant for preparation of Techno Economic Feasibility Study, furnishing the report with appropriate documentation to Government of India and obtain necessary approval thereon.

3. As indicated in the ITIR Policy Resolution of the Government of India referred vide first read above, the State Government will have to take the following steps:

- (i) The State Government, applying for an ITIR, will ensure that after notifying the area, all physical infrastructure and utilities linkages under its jurisdiction area provided within a stipulated time frame.
- (ii) The State Government will notify a Nodal Department, which will coordinate these linkages.
- (iii) Nodal Department along with relevant authorities will facilitate all clearances required from the State Government.
- (iv) The State Government would constitute a Management Board for development of the ITIRs.

4. Further, as per the ITIR Policy Resolution referred at first read above, a High Powered Committee (HPC) has been constituted by the Govt of India, with Cabinet Secretary as Chairman and Secretaries to Govt of India of the other concerned Depts, as members, which will scrutinize applications for setting up the ITIRs and subsequently monitor and expedite the progress of implementation. A High Powered Committee on similar lines may be constituted at the State Level to have effective coordination and expeditious approvals from various connected Departments / Agencies of the Government, not only in preparation of feasibility study but also for speedy implementation of the ITIR.

5. Keeping the above in view, and in order to pursue the initiative of setting up of an ITIR in Andhra Pradesh further, Government has hereby decided to take the following steps:

(a) **Nominating IT&C Department as Nodal Dept** – IT&C Dept as the Nodal Dept for the ITIR shall prepare the Feasibility study, file the application with relevant documentation for the approval of identified ITIR with Govt of India and obtain approval thereon. IT&C Dept on behalf of the Govt of Andhra Pradesh, shall take all further steps that are required and responsible for creation, monitoring and management of ITIR as enunciated under the ITIR Policy Resolution of the Govt of India vide first read above.

(b) **Constitution of Management Board** – A Management Board is constituted for the purpose of creation of ITIR with the following composition:

- i) Prl. Secretary, IT&C Department – Chairperson
- ii) Prl. Secretary, MAUD Department
- iii) Prl. Secretary, Revenue Dept
- iv) Commissioner, GHMC
- v) CMD, APIIC Ltd
- vi) CMD, APTRANS CO
- vii) CMD, APCPDCL
- viii) Commissioner, HMDA
- ix) Spl. Secretary, IT&C Dept, Member Convenor
- x) Coopted Members from other Agencies / Depts, as and when required.

Management Board will be responsible for the development and management of the ITIRs. It is empowered to issue/expedite state level approvals, it will finalise the project proposal on ITIR and submit it to the State Level High Powered Committee for final clearance. Management Board will undertake such measures as it thinks fit for the development, growth, operation and management of the approved ITIR as mentioned in ITIR Policy Resolution of Govt of India vide first read above.

(c) **Constitution of State Level High Powered Committee** – A State Level High Powered Committee is constituted with the following composition:

- i) Chief Secretary to Govt - Chairperson
- ii) Special Chief Secretary, EFS&T Dept.
- iii) Prl. Secretary Revenue Department

- iv) Prl. Secretary , MA&UD Department
- v) Prl. Secretary , TR&B Department
- vi) Prl. Secretary, IT&C Department – Member Convenor
- vii) Coopted Members from other Agencies /Depts, as and when required.

The State Level High Powered Committee shall examine and approve the project proposal before forwarding it to the Central Level High Powered Committee. It will subsequently monitor the progress of implementation of the ITIR.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY MISRA
PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Spl. Chief . Secretary, EFS & T Dept.
The Prl. Secretary Revenue Department
The Prl. Secretary , MA&UD Department
The Prl. Secretary , TR&B Department
The Prl. Secretary, Energy Dept.
The Commissioner, HMDA
The Chairman & Managing Director, APIIC Ltd.
The Commissioner, GHMC.
The CMD, APTRANSCO
The CMD, APCPDCL

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- (i) Shri N.Ravi Shanker, Joint Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Communications & Information Technology, Electronics Niketan, 6, C.G.O. Complex, New Delhi-110 003.w.r.t. their D.O.Lr.No.11(8)/2008-E-Infra, dated :11.07.2008.
- ii) The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Govt.
- iii) The PS to Spl. Secretary , IT&C Dept.

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